

BAR HILL NEWS

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Bar Hill Village Fête Saturday 2nd July 2016 on the Village Green

2pm till late

- Beer Festival • BBQs • Hog Roast • Dog Agility •
- Farm to Fork • Inflatable Fun • Tug o' War •
- School Choir • Music in the Church • Cream Teas •
- Art Exhibition • Variety of Stalls •

Fantastic Family Fun!

Evening entertainment from 6pm includes:

- The Indie Tones • Roger Roger • Stingray • CB2 •

Please use the bins and rubbish bags provided – let's leave the Green as we find it.

BAR HILL FÊTE FUN DOG SHOW

Bring your dog – Heinz 57, Allsorts, even Posh Pedigree – along to the fun Dog Show at the Fête to win a rosette in one of the not-very-serious classes. Come and try the Have-a-Go at agility at the simple agility course in the afternoon, in the centre of the Village Green.
Organised by St Ives Dog Training Club.

GRAND ART EXHIBITION AT BAR HILL FÊTE

Visit the Church to see all original paintings by members of Bar Hill Church Art Group.
Browse, buy, or just enjoy the pictures and have a delicious cream tea.

HEIDI ALLEN, YOUR MP

...will be holding a surgery at
Tesco Community Room
on Saturday 9th July from
10.30am–12.30pm.

No appointment is necessary to see her.
Please do come along.

Your South Cambs District Councillors
Bunty Waters and Roger Hall, and County
Councillor Lynda Harford will also be there.
Contact 07734 690580 if you have
any questions.

Deadline for August's edition: 15th July to bmneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 or other contacts.

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, [a Word file is best, please] or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

— THE MAPLE SURGERY —

Tel: 01954 780442; www.mhmaple.co.uk

Surgery Opening times:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7.00am* - 6.30pm
Tuesday, Friday	8.30am - 6.30pm
(* appointments available from 7.30am)	

On the day appointments: bookable by phone at 8.30am for the mornings and at 1.30pm for afternoons.

Midwife	Thursday	2.00-4.00pm
Physiotherapist	Tuesday	1.00-4.30pm
Podiatrist	Wed. & Friday	8.45am-12 noon and 1.00-4.00pm
Orthoptist	2nd Tues. of month	9.00am-12.30pm
Cambs Hearing Help	4th Tues. of month	9.30-11.30am



Out of Hours Emergencies - call 111

(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

Health Visitors: (based at Longstanton Surgery):
01954 207612

Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tuesday of the month
1.00-2.30pm at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Church Office: 01954 206120 • Community Car Scheme: 07496 465330 • Conservative Party (Iris Lay): 01954 205265 •
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- Police non-emergency: 101 • Post Office: 01954 789285 • Pre-School: 01954 782892 • Samaritans: 01223 364455 •
- School: 01954 273305 • Social Club: 01954 781881 • Swavesey Village College 01954 230366 •

— NWR —

**CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING AND TALK
ABOUT ANYTHING**



NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light hearted. It is for women, of all ages, who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you'd be very welcome.

7th July Germany, a National Theme – culture, food, history etc.

21st July Balloon debate – which 20th century invention would we be better off without?

4th August Research – research the medical procedure you consider has been the most beneficial to all of us.

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally, at 8pm in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings. We pay an annual fee of £18.00 and just £1.00 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Bobby Colver on 01954 781662 or Marie-The Last on 01954 780329.

NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB

Normally held on the second Tuesday of the month between 2–4pm in Tesco Community Room, the group focuses on all aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area.

We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from one of Tesco's departments, such as opticians, Nutricentre. This can include samples of healthy food and demonstrations. This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people.

Upcoming dates: 26th July, 9th August and 13th September.

For further information, contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 01954 781381 or Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

**BAR HILL
COMMUNITY
MARKET**



3rd September

1st October

5th November

10.30am – 2pm

In the Octagon CB23 8EH

— Entry is Free —

All profits go to community/charity projects.
Refreshments and BBQ (weather permitting)
If you wish to be part of the market please contact
Karen Austen on 01954 781085.

e-mail: bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com

Facebook: Bar Hill Community Market.



— HAPPY HOURS —



Our Club meets most Mondays in the Octagon building of Bar Hill Church and runs from 11am–3pm, with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our Summer lunch time menu consists of various salads (cheese, salmon or a meat option) or ploughman's lunch, at £2 each. Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship so why not come along and give us a try? You can have a good old natter, a game or two or enjoy our other various activities. We would welcome new members.

May ended with a talk from the Health Watch group on 16th and an Arts and Crafts afternoon on 23rd where everyone had the opportunity to make lovely crepe paper flowers and floral birthday cards or artwork. This was followed by the May birthday cake.

On 6th June we celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with a garden party. We had a really wonderful day with guests dressing up for the occasion. As guests arrived they were introduced to our stand-in Queen (Shirley) and Prince Phillip (Phil from Dobbies) and then served with a drink by our sommelier, Tony, and canapés by our four lovely waitresses, Anne, Helen, Sue and Karen. Once the guests had arrived there was a toast to wish the Queen best wishes on her 90th birthday followed by a rousing chorus of God Save the Queen.

At noon a garden party lunch of sandwiches, savouries and cakes was enjoyed by all.

Later in the afternoon most of us made room for strawberries and cream and a proper cup of tea in lovely china cups.

A huge thank you to Dobbies, especially Julie and James, who decorated the hall for us with a truly wonderful display of flowers, floral arch, water feature and various other decorations including pot plants for each table to set the scene for our garden party. Also Phil, our stand-in Prince Phillip. Many thanks to Tesco, especially Karen, Tesco Community Champion, who helped us decorate the hall and also acted as one of our waitresses.

Tables were sponsored by Flotax, Tesco, Histon Post Office, J. Shanahan, SJN Hire and Signwork.

Coming up in July we have 'All things American' to celebrate their Independence Day on 4th and 'Music Through the Ages' on 11th. There is no meeting on 25th July.

On 18th July the club is open as usual but in the afternoon we are having a Marie Curie Blooming Great Tea party between 1–3pm. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy a cream tea or cake and a tea or coffee. There will also be a raffle and a number of competitions to try your skill/luck on. Please come along to help support this great cause.

On Saturday 2nd July we are having a tombola stall at the Bar Hill Fête. Please come and support us. Any donations for the stall would be greatly appreciated.

On Monday 1st August we are putting on an amateur variety show called 'Let us Entertain You', if you would like to take part please get in touch with Sue New on 01954 789848.

Anne Plumb, 01954 780364

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— LETTERS —

Dear Editor

I write in reference to a letter printed in last month's edition regarding the 3D model of the proposed development by Topland. We would like to reconfirm that interested parties and local residents do not have to make an appointment with the hotel manager in order to view the model.

We are keen to continue our engagement with local residents regarding the proposed development and the model is placed at the front of the hotel for all to see should they wish to. If you have any questions regarding the development, please contact Asha Saroy on ashasaroy@bellenden.co.uk.

Thank you for reading.

Antony Jannaccone, Topland

Dear Editor

Once again, I would like to have a rant about the few irresponsible dog owners in the village who are failing to clear up after their animals.

I live near the Drift pathway and opposite the four bungalows. One, or more than one, dog owner has allowed their dog to foul and then walked away without picking up afterwards. What is so frustrating is that there is a disposal bin only a couple of metres away.

I would like to see the culprits caught, reported and fined as it is an offence to allow this to happen. So please, would those people (and you know who you are) clear up after your animals?

Thank you.

A Concerned Resident, Appletrees

Dear Editor

To compare the noisy little planes flying above Bar Hill (M. Nelson – Letters, June 2016) with the wonderful aerial displays at air shows is nonsense. You decide to go to these shows and you leave when it is finished. It is totally different to having to put up with these nuisances overhead when trying to relax in your garden.

We are constantly bombarded by noise – including the busy A14 – and we certainly do not need it from up above as well.

C. Kay, Field View

— BAR HILL BOOK CLUB —

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 19th July at 7pm** in the Fox, Bar Hill.

Please join our friendly group – we offer a lovely welcome, good company and great book choices.

Contact : sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk

CALLING ALL JAM-MAKERS!

50+ clean jars, all with lids, free to a good home.

Tel: 01954 201378 (The Spinney)

— SEWING SERVICE —

If you have a sewing job you don't fancy doing – or feel you can't do – please call Lynn on 01954 201113 and she'll see if she can help.



DO YOU ENJOY READING YOUR BAR HILL NEWS?

Would you like to help with its production?

Our village magazine is printed and delivered every month except January, and we like to think it provides a useful service to Bar Hill. It's produced entirely by volunteers and we are most grateful to all who help in any way. However, from time to time we need more people to help in various ways, as some of our regular team become unable to continue for one reason or another.

Now is one of those times! We currently need people to help with collating and delivery.

Collating – 100 copies of the magazine takes about an hour, using an electric stapler which we provide. The copies will be delivered to you and we usually ask you to pass them on to someone else in the village for delivery, although we can arrange to collect them if necessary. We are short of one regular collator and we would also like to hear from people who are willing to be on the reserve list to cover occasional absences.

Delivery – is usually to between 40 and 70 houses. We currently need deliverers in Appletrees and Thruffle Way. Again, we would also like to hear from people who are willing to be on the reserve list.

Thank you very much – I look forward to hearing from you.

Martin Avery: T: 01954 781233; E: m.j.avery@ntlworld.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016



A successful collection was held in the village during Christian Aid Week in May, when fifty volunteers delivered envelopes and called to

collect them. The result exceeded expectations:

£2,857.24 was collected, about £120 more than in 2015.

Gift Aid adds about £260 to the total.

Several of our collectors reported that they encountered residents who were welcoming and encouraging. Others were not so pleased to have a visit, but the warm responses more than made up for the more daunting ones. It is encouraging that many are aware of how privileged we are in our country compared with those who live in less developed parts of the world and that they are willing to give something to help in this situation. Thank you to all of you who contributed to the total.

QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Residents from Hanover Housing Association at Hanover Close and The Spinney enjoyed a Summer Garden Party on Saturday 11th June to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday, organised by Estate Manager Rachel Slater. Residents and staff donated food and drink which they enjoyed under a huge marquee to stop rain ruining the day. Dobbie's Garden Centre provided decorations with flower filled barrows, plants and other garden ornaments, to make it look spectacular.

Residents and guests, whose ages ranged between 15 and 97, enjoyed a buffet afternoon tea with summer punch.

A toast was proposed to The Queen and guests sang the National anthem. A great time was had by all.

Our thanks go to all who helped in any way by donating time, money, drink and food, for the help erecting the Marquee and to those who attended the party and helped to make the atmosphere such fun.



— BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL —

Sue Bell, Parish Clerk: 01954 780456

e-mail: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

Please note that the office is open to Residents between 9am–11am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Visit our website: www.barhill.org.uk for updates on local matters.

There will be a kerbside collection of unwanted electrical items by Wiser Recycling on Thursday 21st July 2016. All items to be kerbside by 10am. This will include small appliances, large appliances, televisions, entertainment systems, mobile and landline phones, computers, light bulbs/tubes. Tel: 0845 8949979.

Anglian Water's contractors were in the village on 7th and 15th June investigating flooding around Hanover Close and the supporting system leading into Saxon Way Ditch. See our website for up-dates: www.barhill.org.uk. Residents are reminded please not to park on the perimeter verges and Parish Council land 'green amenity spaces'. Thank you.

The sale of The Willows offices is progressing.

We are awaiting a decision from SCDC on the proposed development at the Hallmark Hotel site.

Our grounds and grass contractors are working hard to keep our village looking neat and tidy. Residents can help by

- ensuring green spaces are kept cleared so the team can mow and strim unhindered, and
- keep an eye on the ground near fences to remove self-seeded bushes and trees while they are still small.

Residents have a responsibility to keep the area behind their fences tidy and safe.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21st July at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome. There is an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across. Minutes of the previous month's meeting are on the village notice board.

Handy telephone numbers:

Streetlights: 0800 253529 – give number on lamp post;

Anglian Water (water supply and sewerage): 03457 145 145;

South Cambs District Council: 03450 450500;

County Council (damaged paths and roads): 01223 717111.

BAR HILL, A SOCIAL HISTORY, 1949–2004

by Roger Hall

A4 format, with many old photographs of the village, 216 pages.

Copies, price £10.00, are still available from the author at 11 Almond Grove, Bar Hill. Tel: 01954 780304, or e-mail: roger.hall90@ntlworld.com.

— WANTED —

Small musical instruments suitable for Reception Class at Bar Hill School. Please contact Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove; tel: 01954 780304.

— BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB —



It has been a frustrating month of missed matches due to bad weather and selection problems for both us and opposition teams. In fact, only one league match has been played in the last month, and that saw the same pattern as previous games, with Bar Hill bowling well but struggling to find their batting skills as we were defeated by St Ives III. Sam Wilson was the pick of the players, taking four wickets.

The weather has also wrecked the midweek league schedule though, unlike the Saturday league matches, those will be rearranged.

We did manage to see some action in a friendly against Camden played at Little Shelford and livened up by a case of three fire engines stopped play when they drove across the outfield – fortunately a false alarm in the area. Action-wise, youngster Scott Underhay bowled well to take three wickets in that match.

The other action of the month was in the Fred Styles Memorial Match against the Social Club team, who won a thrilling match in a close finish. On the same day, the club held a successful open day, with a lot of new young players coming and having a go at cricket.

Don't forget, we have youth training at the village green every Wednesday from 6–7pm – no experience necessary and all coaching and equipment provided.

Finally, we hope to see you on fête day when we will, by popular demand, be running the barbecue all day.

Keep an eye on our website for more information about the club: www.barhillcricket.org.uk.

July fixtures:

Wednesday 6th: Dobblers (A, midweek)

Saturday 9th: Fordham III (H, league)

Wednesday 13th: Remnants (A, friendly)

Sunday 17th: Waterbeach (A, friendly)

Tuesday 19th: Elsworth (A, midweek)

Saturday 23rd: St Ives Town III (H, league)

Saturday 30th: Histon III (A, league)

Paul Stimpson, 01954 201212

BAR HILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



This is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45–11.15am at the Octagon. It is for families and carers with children aged 0–4 years, with a variety of toys and activities for toddlers and pre-

schoolers, and a baby area with mats and age appropriate toys. Drinks and snacks are provided.

Prices: Under Ones – £1.00 (or FREE when paying for a sibling over one); Over Ones – £2.00.

Maximum charge per family/child-minder – £3.00.

Visit our Facebook page for details of future events.

— BAR HILL DOGS CALENDAR – 2017 —

We are looking for dogs to take part in next year's calendar. All proceeds will go to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. If you or your dog are interested, please contact Sarah Austen on 01954 781085 or e-mail: saz_austen2005@hotmail.co.uk.

— CHURCH MATTERS —



Bar Hill Church is a Local Ecumenical Partnership of five denominations – the Church of England, the United Reformed Church, the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union and the Society of Friends. The Minister is

Charles Mather, who may be contacted on charlesmather20@yahoo.com; T: 01954 277119.

The church Facebook page is at <https://facebook.com/barhillchurch>, and our Twitter account is @BarHillChurch. Please consider 'liking' us on Facebook and following us on Twitter.

SERVICES FOR JULY

Everyone is welcome to attend our services which will be held at the following times:

Sunday 3rd	10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm "Sing a New Song"
Sunday 10th	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am. Open air "Songs of Praise" 6.30pm 'ReBoot' Contemporary Worship
Sunday 17th	10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer for our streets, Pheasant Rise and Oatlands Avenue
Weds. 20th	10.00am Midweek Holy Communion
Sunday 24th	10.00am All Together Worship 6.30pm Holy Communion
Sunday 31st	10.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Totzone, a group for pre-school children, is available during 10.00am services.

10.00am services are followed by tea/coffee, and there is a Traidcraft stall selling a range of fairly traded products.

PRAYER FOR STREETS

Each month we pray for people in two streets and during July we will be praying for Pheasant Rise and Oatlands Avenue. If residents have a particular prayer request for themselves or their family they are welcome to email Ginny on outreach@barhillchurch.org.uk. Residents of these roads are also invited to tea and cake at 6pm on Sunday 17th July followed by an informal service of Evening Prayer.

— GROUPS FOR ADULTS —

HOME GROUPS

Various groups meet in homes around the village and provide an opportunity to discuss Christianity with a friendly group of people and to enjoy one another's company. Most groups meet twice a month. If you would like to know more, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk; 01954 200987.

MUSIC GROUP

This group meets at 7.30pm on most Friday evenings in the Church to practise the music for Sunday services. If you sing or play an instrument, you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk

— GROUPS FOR ADULTS —

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT GROUP

The craft group is open to anyone who enjoys or would like to start knitting, crochet, card-making or any other creative crafts. We meet in the Octagon from 2.15–4.45pm one Saturday each month for a couple of hours of chatting, crafting and enjoying a chance to unwind. Please bring your own craft activity and materials – refreshments are provided.

Dates: 23rd July, 24th September. Contact Wendy on 01954 782041 for more details.

KNIT & NATTER

This is a long-established group which meets weekly on Thursday afternoons from 1.15–3.30pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly group who support one another, and other groups who need our help. We send hats, jumpers and blankets to wherever they are needed throughout the world. We hold a number of events during the year, including outings, coffee mornings, a Christmas lunch, and 'Holiday at Home' at Easter. Everyone is very welcome, whether to knit, or just to chat and meet new friends. For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

COFFEE STOP

This group is run by volunteers on Wednesdays from 10.00am–midday in the Bar Hill Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served at a modest price. We aim to provide a friendly meeting place to chat with friends old and new. The Coffee Stop is used regularly by the Bar Hill Health Walkers, and by members of the Horizon Group. We are grateful to library staff for accommodating us and would love to welcome new people to join us. We encourage everyone to borrow a library book regularly to help keep this facility available for our village. For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

ECO GROUP

The group meets for an hour in alternate months to think about how we, as a local community, can best use our world's resources both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. Our next meeting is on Sunday 10th July, 11.30–12.30 in the Church (the TNT Room in the main building), and you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Marguerite on ecogroup@barhillchurch.org.uk.

ART GROUP

Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced painter, this group will give you a warm welcome. It meets on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year from 1.30–4.00pm in the Church. Meetings are very informal, with occasional visits from tutors. If you are new to painting, materials are available to borrow to help you get started. For further information, please contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495.

— CHURCH MATTERS —

— GROUPS FOR CHILDREN —

MESSY CHURCH

This group for pre-school and primary age children and their carers meets in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story and song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. For more information, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk

HOLIDAY CLUB

This will take place from **Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July 2016** and is open to all children of primary school age. Please contact Claire Thorby at cypadmin@barhillchurch.org.uk for a booking form. The closing date for applications is 5th June.

— GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE —

REBOOT

(2nd Sunday of the month)

This informal evening service, held from 6.30–8.00pm, is for adults and young people. It begins with cake, biscuits and drinks and uses contemporary music and format.

CELL GROUPS

These groups of young people meet once a month to learn about the Bible and the Christian faith.

YOUTH SOCIALS

An opportunity to relax and play games (including Wii, Pool, Table Tennis), or themed parties on the first Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon (school year 7–8s may be collected at 8:30pm).

SOUL SURVIVOR CAMP

This will take place from 13th–17th August at the Bath & West Showground near Shepton Mallet. Over 20 of us go every year (age range 14+) and have a super time and fantastic food.

For more information about any of these and other activities for children and/or young people, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk.

OVER GP SURGERY

1 Drings Close, Over CB24 5NZ

T: 01954 231550

www.oversurgery.nhs.uk

Over Surgery will be closed from 1pm on **21st July 2016** for training. It will re-open on Friday 22nd July at 8am. If you require urgent medical assistance during that time which cannot wait until the surgery re-opens, please contact the Out of Hours service by calling 111. The Pharmacy will remain open.

— GROUPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE —

CAFÉ CHURCH

As an alternative to the Sunday morning service, the children and young people meet in the Octagon on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for breakfast, worship and a learning activity. Kidzone for primary school children only is on the 2nd Sunday morning in the Octagon. A crèche is also available during morning services, in the meetings room.

For more information about any of these and other activities for children and/or young people, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill Hills Road, Cambridge

Parish Priest: **Rt. Rev. Mgr Eugene Canon Harkness**
Tel: 01223 350787

Local contact: **Bunty Waters** Tel: 01954 201421

Mon., Weds., Thurs., Friday 8am & 12.15pm

Tuesday 8am & 7.30pm

Saturday 6pm: First Mass of
Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at
Cambourne and 6pm at **The Octagon**, Bar Hill.

Holydays of Obligation 8am, 10am, 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45pm (not after Mass)

Saturday 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm,
7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly
newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday.
Copies are also available in the Church Centre.

You are invited to a MARIE CURIE BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY



Where: In the Octagon building of Bar Hill Church

Date: **Monday 18th July**

When: **1–3pm**

Come and enjoy a cream tea or cake and a tea or coffee. There will also be a raffle, any donations would be appreciated, and a number of competitions to try your skill/luck on. Please come along to help support this great cause.

— BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL —

- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room;
- Training Days;
- Exam Sessions;
- Wedding Receptions;
- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties;
- Jumble Sales.
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During the week we have the following groups and clubs:

Monday	Helene Jones Dance	4.00–8.15pm
	(school term time only)	
Tuesday	Shotokan Karate	5.45–8.00pm
Tuesday	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8.00–9.00pm
Wednesday	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45pm
Wednesday	Zumba	7.00–8.00pm
Wednesday	Pilates	8.00–9.00pm
Thursday	Pilates (term time only)	10.00–11.00am
Thursday	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50pm
Friday	Stage Starz (term time only)	5.45–6.45pm
Friday	Martial Arts	7.45–9.00pm
Saturday	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00am
Sunday	Bingo (doors open 7pm)	7.30–9.30pm

Cash prizes

If you wish to book any of these facilities, or get more information, please call 01954 782414 and leave a clear message. We'll call back within 24 hours Monday–Friday); or e-mail barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

ELECTRICAL WASTE KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Thursday 21st July

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Sat 9th	World championship Boxing in HD Tyson Fury v Wladimir Klitschko
Sat 23rd	Membership Draw
Mon 25th	Monthly Quiz

Looking Ahead...

Sat 6th Aug.	Membership Draw
Sat 20th Aug.	Membership Draw
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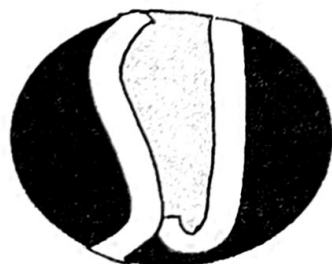
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Upcoming Stall dates

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic
Monday to Friday 9am-4pm.

Village Fête, Bar Hill Saturday 2nd July from 2pm, selling toys for all ages.

If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

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Bar Hill Fête

Finally, do come and see us at the fête where there will be another chance to win a £20 Grafton Centre voucher.

Pam Vendy, NHW Village Co-ordinator



— MAPLE SURGERY NEWS —

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Online appointments and repeat prescription requests – registered patients can now book GP appointments and order repeat medications on the Surgery website www.mhmaple.co.uk. Please call in to the Surgery with one piece of photo ID to obtain your username and password. We can now also offer online access to coded data in patient records, please call in to the Surgery for more information.

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Free NHS health checks – if you are between 40 and 74 years old and have not had an NHS Health Check in the last five years, please contact the Surgery to book your check with the Nurse now.

Shingles vaccinations – if you were aged 70, 71, 72, 78 or 79 on 1st September 2015, please contact the Surgery to arrange an appointment with the Practice Nurse. Please remember that you have this vaccination only once in your life.

Hello and goodbye – we're sorry to say 'goodbye' to Stephen Barry who left the Surgery at the end of June but we are delighted to welcome two new staff members – Yasmin and Zahra.

The Maple Surgery Team

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NHS Choices website – many thanks to all the patients who have put wonderful comments on the NHS choices website. We really value patient feedback in order to improve the service we offer to our patients.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics – the next clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on Wednesdays 20th July, 17th August and 21st September. No appointment necessary. Pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

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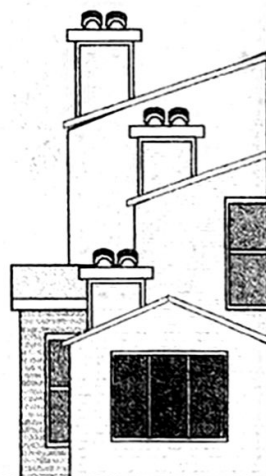
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Bar Hill Scout Group had a camp over the Easter weekend, getting involved in lots of adventures activities. On the last night they were struck by hurricane 'Katy' – the high winds collapsing tents, damaging some beyond repair, although one pair of scouts slept through the whole thing! On being asked next morning if they were OK, they replied, 'what noise? We didn't hear anything. We slept right through!'. So well done to the scout leaders for coping with what was an extreme weather event.

During the half term break the Beaver Colony had a sleepover at the Copley Scout Centre at St Ives. The weather was not to good but a varied programme was carried out, including a hike to Houghton Mill. The Beavers slept in tents but, learning from the scouts, they pitched them inside the main site building. A good trip enjoyed by the Beavers and well organised by the leaders.

This year the Cub Scouts celebrate their Centenary and to mark this, a county camp was held at Lode attended by 19 cubs from Bar Hill. A full programme of events was laid on including Crossbow shooting, panning for gold, bouncy castle games. A camp fire was held on Saturday night, new and traditional songs were sung with great gusto. As part of the weekend the latest recruits from the Beavers were invested as Cub scouts. Well done to all the cubs, and Akela and her team for a great weekend.

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Huntingdonshire Local Group

We would also welcome you to the Great Fen on Sunday 10th July.

This walk will last about two hours; shorter options will be available, but unfortunately is not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.

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— GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL —



Great Ouse Girlguiding Celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday.

On a sunny Sunday 5th June afternoon, 120 girls and 25

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joined together with our guest of honour, Joan Tanton, in celebration of the HM The Queen's 90th Birthday. The event started with the girls travelling through the decades starting in the 1920s experiencing traditional games and crafts from each decade. The event finished with a picnic, the National Anthem and the traditional Happy Birthday song to The Queen.

Rainbows (aged 5–7 years) meet on Monday and Wednesday;

Brownies (aged 7–10 years) meet on Tuesday and Wednesday;

Guides (aged 10–15 years) meet on Wednesday.

If you would like to join in the fun, please register at www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or e-mail barhillguiding@gmail.com.

Sarah Rivers, Commissioner

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities.

Small children are invited to Storytime at Bar Hill Library at 10.30am, on the second and fourth Saturdays in July. There are now two leaders, and we are delighted to be able to hold this event twice a month again.

Storytime is open to children of pre-school age (accompanied by an adult) and their older brothers and sisters. This free event opens up the treasure that books offer, introducing young children to their local library and revealing to them what is to be gained from learning to read. There is no need to book a place; just come along.



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Following Cambridgeshire County Council's rejection of the Government's proposed devolution deal for East Anglia in its current form (a Combined Authority for Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Norfolk and Suffolk), it has continued discussions with partners and Ministers about a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough deal. The East Anglian deal is the first one nationally to include provision for housing, and negotiations on this aspect have raised particular challenges. Whilst the government's stance on the requirement for an elected mayor as part of any deal remains non-negotiable, changes have been incorporated in the proposal being put forward which would see less authority being vested in the role. Should all the constituent councils agree to progress a devolution deal, a full consultation process would follow before any final agreement between them and Government.

Both the Greater Cambridge City Deal Assembly and Board have considered plans to improve public transport, cycling and walking in Cambridge by tackling congestion 'swiftly and effectively'. The aim is to leave the busiest roads free for buses, cycles and pedestrians at rush hour and speed up the commute for people who don't travel by car. The proposal recommends: peak time congestion control points, better public transport, a workplace parking levy, on street parking controls such as residents parking zones (to discourage commuter parking), better cycling infrastructure, smart transport technology (such as 'digital way finding' and real-time traffic alerts), travel planning, and improving the look, feel and experience of public space.

The new and improved system for reporting highways issues was officially launched on 5th May 2016. Based on a tried and tested site currently being used by other councils, feedback from residents has been very positive. Residents can report new highways faults and monitor the status of existing reports. As part of the Digital First Agenda it aims to reduce costs as well as making it easier for people to report highway issues online. Since its launch the new reporting tool has seen nearly 700 faults reported and logged. On average approximately 13,000 highway faults are reported to the Council every year by the public. The new 'Report It' system can be found at: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20081/roads_and_pathways/10/roadworks_and_faults.

If you would like to know more about what's happening at the County Council, please let me know and I will add you to the circulation of the full report I write monthly for parish councils.

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- If cooking outdoors, keep barbeques on level ground, never pour accelerant on it and use it well away from fences, sheds and foliage.
- If you have a bonfire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.
- When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.
- Don't forget to stay safe around our county's waterways and if you see someone in trouble in water, call 999 immediately with clear details of your location.

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- Care at Addenbrookes and the Rosie.
- The future of older people's health care and adult community services.
- Children and Young people's mental health.
- Crisis mental health care.
- NHS 111 and out of hours GP care.

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BAR HILL COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS END OF SEASON AWARDS

On Saturday 11th June the Bar Hill Colts held their annual presentation afternoon. We organised a variety of footy games on the school playing field for the Colts children to enjoy culminating in a hugely entertaining footy match of managers and coaches against our U15s Ravens. The afternoon was well attended by a large number of children and families from Bar Hill and the surrounding villages, a very memorable and fun afternoon.

We are proud to announce the list of trophies and awards made on the day and would like to congratulate all those that took part to make it such a success.

The various special trophies presented were as follows:

Bar Hill Colts Football Club Special Awards

Young Clubman of the Year: **Christian Marin**

Team of the Year: **U15 Ravens** (managed by

Kevin Sargent and Janet Shanahan);

Club Person(s) of the Year (tie): **Janet Shanahan and**

Andy Morris

Manager of the Year: **Joe Egan.**

U8 Tornados (White)

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Players Player: **David Starling**

Managers Player: **Marco Baker.**

U8 Tornados (Blue)

Parents Player: **Max Tyrer**

Players Player: **Theo Goddard**

Managers Player: **Adrian Pawlivu.**

U10 Blades

Parents Player: **Jada Flatts**

Players Player: **Jo Cundy**

Most Improved Player: **Kia Arnold**

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U11 Rockets

Parents Player: **Lucas Winter-Castillo**

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U13G Vixens

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U15 Ravens

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Managers Player (tie): **Luke Shanahan and Max Burton.**

Young Referees Trophies

Ali Rees, James De Bono, Jeevan Papamihail,

Kieran Murphy and Luke Shanahan.

— COUNCILLOR NOTES —

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Council saw the election of committees, their chairs and vice-chairs. And this year we also saw the election of a new Leader of the Council. Tributes were paid to Ray Manning, who stood down, for his leadership, character and humour during his nine years of successfully steering the Council through the many challenges it has faced. The new Leader is

Clr Peter Topping, District Councillor for Whittlesford Ward and County Councillor for Duxford Division. Council welcomed new members, congratulating them and those who were re-elected. Agenda pack: <http://tinyurl.com/jap6msl>; Minutes: <http://tinyurl.com/hw8bevz>.

Just prior to the AGM, Clr Manning led his last Portfolio Holder [PFH] meeting. Agenda included the rationalisation of Community Chest application criteria and grants to the tree and hedge planting scheme. Grants totalling over £22,000 were awarded from the £55,600 available. A further £24,000 is being transferred to the scheme from other historical grant funding schemes, but this is not likely to last long. Future responsibility for the award of grants is with Simon Edwards as Finance & Staffing PFH. Agenda pack: <http://tinyurl.com/j9h7fdj>; Decisions: <http://tinyurl.com/jl9gavp>.

The Homes & Communities Agency is now consulting on a design code for the town centre of Northstowe Phase 2, having held very interesting workshop and drop in events. Details: https://northstowe.commonplace.is/?utm_campaign=Northstowe_facebook.

The provision of affordable housing continues to be a challenge. Recent government policy announcements have provided a significant challenge to South Cambs' original building plans, however it continues to maintain its commitment to building council houses. Twenty new homes were opened in Swavesey in June as part of the fully funded pipeline of 72 units to be completed over a three year period. Construction of another 15 units has started at Foxton. In the meantime alternative ways of funding new homes are being sought.

The Elite Athlete Award Scheme re-opened on 1st May. £10,000 is available to help support local elite athletes reach their potential. The scheme is open to both able-bodied and disabled athletes, who live in South Cambridgeshire, whether competing regionally, nationally or representing Team GB. Grants can be used to fund any aspect of equipment, training or competition costs. The maximum award is £2,000 per applicant. Further information at: www.scambs.gov.uk/eliteathlete or T: 01954 713070; E: duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk.

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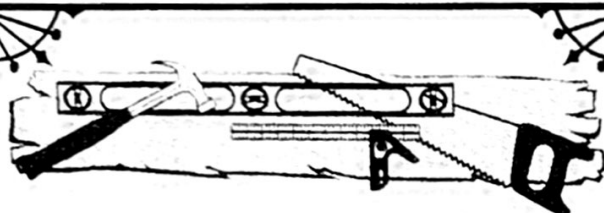
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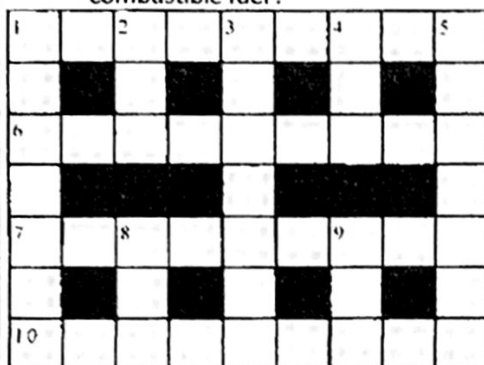
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JULY CROSSWORD

Across: 1. unending/continual, 6. capital of Scotland, 7. Daring (7,2), 10. makes reparation.

Down: 1. a favourite cheese, 2. successor to The Prophet, 3. flow [of sea] (3,4), 4. organ of hearing, 5. places of education, 8. colour of danger, 9. a combustible fuel.



SOLUTION FOR JUNE

Across: 1 beardless, 6. Amsterdam, 7. backslide, 10. Killarney.

Down: 1. Baalbek, 2. abs, 3. deep sea, 4. end, 5. Summery, 8. col, 9. inn.

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Weds. 6th July	green and blue bins
Weds. 13th July	black bin
Weds. 20th July	green and blue bins
Weds. 27th July	black bin
Weds. 3rd Aug.	green and blue bins
Weds. 10th Aug.	black bin
Weds. 17th Aug.	green and blue bins
Weds. 24th Aug.	black bin
Thurs. 1st Sept.	green and blue bins
Weds. 7th Sept.	black bin
Weds. 14th Sept.	green and blue bins
Weds. 21st Sept.	black bin
Weds. 28th Sept.	green and blue bins

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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings.

They are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.

Next meeting is on 5th July.

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In spite of the examination season, a quick scroll through our Facebook page shows a great deal of enrichment opportunities such as the excellent Year 3/4 production of 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat', and the equally excellent Year 5/6 production of 'Go for Gold'.

We have also had PE and Science lessons led by Cambridge United and Astra Zeneca, the launch of Community Service Projects in Year 5, gold medals in County competitions, and school trips to Wicken Fen, the Imperial War Museum in Duxford, Hinchingsbrooke Park and the county wide Year 4 Mini-Olympics. It has been a busy and fruitful summer term. Staff and children appreciate the support from the community to make these events happen, such as the church providing a wonderful venue for productions and the many volunteers who help the children in special activities.

At Bar Hill School we take our role in the community very seriously; to the point that we share our school playing field with the wider community. We would rather not have a fence around it as found in most other schools. In order for the sharing of the school playing field with the community to work well, we ask that members of the community do not allow their dogs to foul on the field or run on the field while the children are doing their PE lessons and after school clubs. A few colleagues have reported that they have been challenged by members of the community when asked to take their dogs off the field during PE lessons.

We would appreciate everybody's support so that we can have brilliant lessons and clubs on the school playing field along with community using our field at other times.

As ever, the school very much relies on and appreciates the huge support we get from members of our community.

Dr Al Mistrano, Headteacher

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JULY PUZZLE

Form nine, nine letter motoring terms in alphabetical order.

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Solution for May: BLACKMORE, EDGEWORTH, GOLDSMITH, HEMINGWAY, ISHERWOOD, MANKOWITZ, MITCHISON, MONSARRAT, PASTERNAK.

— EVENTS CALENDAR —

date	event	where	time
2 July	BAR HILL VILLAGE FÊTE (page 1)	Village Green	from 2pm till late
2 July	Community Market (page 3)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
4 July	Cambridgeshire Highways Depot Open Day (page 8)	Shire Hall	
7 July	NWR – Germany, a National Theme (page 3)		8pm
9 July	Heidi Allen MP surgery (page 1)	Tesco Community Room	10.30am–12.30pm
9 July	Storytime at (page 19)	Bar Hill Library	10.30am
10 July	Wildlife Trust walk at the Great Fen (page 19)	meet at Long Drove	2.30pm
18 July	Marie Curie Blooming Great Tea party (page 7)	Octagon	1–3pm
18 July	Cambridgeshire Highways Depot Open Day (page 8)	Huntingdon Depot	
19 July	Bar Hill Book Club (page 4)	The Fox	7pm
20 July	Cambridgeshire Highways Depot Open Day (page 8)	March Depot	
21 July	Collection of unwanted electrical items (page 8)	have items kerbside by	10am
21 July	NWR – Balloon debate (page 3)		8pm
22 July–31 Aug.	Summer at the Museums (page 15)	throughout the county	
23 July	Storytime at (page 19)	Bar Hill Library	10.30am
25 July	Cambridgeshire Highways Depot Open Day (page 8)	Witchford Depot	
26 July	Health and Wellbeing Club (page 3)	Tesco Community Room	2–4pm
4 August	NWR – Research a medical procedure (page 3)		8pm



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The start of summer has been very changeable and not very summery – in the time it took to write a long email the weather went from clouds to rain to sun and back to clouds again. Hopefully by the time you read this, things have taken a turn for the better and things are feeling a lot more summery!

At the FEN DRAYTON LAKES, all the hard work that birds put into breeding has paid off. Fledglings of many species can be seen; young terns are chasing around making their distinctive screeching calls and young lapwings and oystercatchers can be seen from Coucher Hide.

Some of our summer migrants will be starting to leave soon, including the cuckoo. Cuckoos are brood parasites, which means they lay eggs in the nests of other species of birds, commonly dunno, meadow pipit and reed warbler. When the host female leaves the nest, the cuckoo flies down, pushes one egg out, lays a replacement egg and flies away – this whole process takes just 10 seconds and a female can visit up to 50 nests during a breeding season! The adults depart in July or August with the young birds leaving a month or so later. The warmer weather gives us the chance to spot grass snakes basking in the sun – Elney Loop is a good place to look. The sun also brings out an abundance of dragonflies, damselflies and butterflies. If you would like to learn more about these wonderful animals, there is a guided walk on Sunday 31st August. For more information visit rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes or call 01954 233260.

We have lots more events during the summer holidays. We will be lake dipping every Tuesday, as well as running regular nature explorer and bug hunting events. Don't miss our exciting mammal event on Sunday 7th August – the Mammal Society will be at the reserve with a selection of hands on activities!

FLOOD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR BAR HILL

The Flood Investigation Report for the Bar Hill flood event in August 2014 has been published. A copy is available on the website: www.barhill.org.

A14 UPGRADE MEETING

27th July – Village Hall

On Wednesday 27th July from 7–9pm, a Parish and Community Forum will be held in Bar Hill Village Hall. Representatives from surrounding communities and parish councils will be invited to update the village on design features and programmes as the scheme planning progresses.

One of the main topics for the event in July will be the launch details of Highways England Community Fund where they will explain how parish councils can bid for a share of the fund.

There will be a second booking, an exhibition, on Saturday 1st October; a public event which will be open 10am–4pm, where Highways England will set out details of the final design, the construction programme and the traffic management arrangements that will be put in place throughout the construction duration. This event will be much more focused on what those that live close to or use the A14 need to know.

– 8 O'CLOCK CLUB –

The 8 O'Clock Club, an all-women's group, meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge at the school.

We have a variety of speakers as well as a garden party, birthday party and Christmas meal. The last open meeting this term is 7th July: **Living with a Motor Home.**

If you would like further information, please phone Barbara on 01954 204171, Adela on 01954 204265 or Ann on 01954 204687, or come along to one of our meetings, we would be very pleased to see you.